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CRIMINAL COURT FINISHES WORK

Man is Sent to Penitentiary for 12 Years, Charged with Murder.

After being in session five days the November term of criminal court was adjourned yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the jurors were discharged with the thanks of the court. This was the last case in the term, and due to the unusual number of pleas of guilty entered by defendants who had been indicted by the grand jury. Thirty-one cases were disposed of by trials and pleas.

On the recommendation of District Attorney Archeson, Judge J. F. Taylor accepted pleas of guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the case of the Commonwealth against Peter Czeranowski, charged with the killing of Alex. Boldo, at Manifold and Pasquale DiSimone, charged with killing Charles Conda and Sylvester Bala at Daisytown, near California. The defendants were each directed to pay the costs and to undergo a maximum sentence of 12 years and a minimum of three years in the Western penitentiary at Riverside.

ASK TO HAVE OLD HIGHWAY RENEWED

Petition Circulated for Improvements Between Brownsville and California.

A petition is being circulated asking the county court at Washington that the old river-road from California to West Brownsville be restored. The road formerly ran along the river from the end of Third avenue in Phillipsburg, through the Lilley farm to the present termination of West Brownsville's principal street a short distance this side of Hotel Good. It was taken by the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad when its tracks were laid through that section, with the understanding, it is said, that the railroad company would restore the road which was a main artery of travel to and from the up-river boroughs.

It is claimed that the railroad company has failed to live up to its agreement and the petition will be presented to court that the company may be compelled to fulfill its promises.

One-Fourth Off.

Just think of one-fourth off on all pianos comprising the very best makes, to select from, during our big special sale. Woodward's. 7442

Don't forget that we always have the Famous Maurice River oyster. Saxon's, McKean avenue. 7441

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It will be of interest to lovers of good furniture to see Woodward's special window display of same 421, McKean avenue. 7442

WILLIAM LITTLE OUT OF THE RACE

Did Not Get Name in on Time to Appear on Official Ballots.

William Little of Baird who had announced his candidacy for President of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will not be a candidate at that office. When Mr. Little filed his name in the regular manner with his local at Webster and the papers were placed in the hands of the secretary. This was about two weeks ago. The matter was not acted upon until last Wednesday night and the letter containing Mr. Little's announcement was not mailed until the evening of the 10th of November, being received at the Pittsburgh office of the Union on the morning of the 11th.

Under the by-laws of the Union all nominations must be on file in the District Secretary's office by the 10th and as Mr. Little's name was not received until the following day, he was ruled out under the laws of the Mine Workers Union.

In Memoriam.

Charleroi Council No. 1024, Jr. O. U. A. M., Nov. 2, 1909.

At a regular meeting of the above mentioned council, on the evening of the above date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The All Wise Creator has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother James McFavine, in common with his many acquaintances we deeply regret this untimely death.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved parents and to all with whom he was endeared on earth our heartfelt sympathies, and trust their anguish will be somewhat alleviated with the assurance that, although he is forever laid away at rest, and his mortal lips are mute in the hush of death, he still lives and will forever live in the cherished recollection of the members of our Council. And we pray that the Great Father of the Universe may enable them to endure their loss with fortitude and resignation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed brother, and that they be spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the local paper for publication.

Elmore Small, John Dalzell, Robert Fram, Committee.

SATURDAY Lunch Bill of Fare Methodist Bazaar

Pumpkin Pie.....	5c
Coffee.....	5c
Ham Sandwich.....	5c
Hot Baked Beans.....	5c
Ham Sliced.....	5c
Calery.....	2c
Bread and Butter Sandwich.....	3c
Ice Cream.....	5 and 10c
Cake.....	5c

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REGULATE GARBAGE MATTERS

Street Car vs. a Bundle of Papers

"Luck" Apparently Saves Trolley From Being Wrecked

The Pittsburgh Railway's car due here at 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon was almost wrecked yesterday, as it was pulling in the switch in front of George S. Might's store. This is the car that carries the afternoon papers for the Might agency, and the motor-man pushes the large bundles off as they pass at the store. Yesterday afternoon he did this, but one large bundle, the "Chronical Telegraphs," rolled in under the car. The wheels on one side struck them, and the car was at once lifted sidewise. Luckily it was going slow, or it would have been thrown off the track and possibly wrecked.

There were a large number of "Telegraphs" spoiled, this being the reason many did not receive the proper paper last night.

DECLARE THE MINE IS SAFE

Pittsburg and Buffalo Company Appeals from Inspectors' Decision.

The Pittsburg and Buffalo company yesterday filed an appeal from the report of the State Mine Inspectors who recently examined its Acme mine at Bentleyville. The report stated that immediate danger existed in the mine because wires and machinery are not constructed to secure freedom from transmission of sparks.

The coal company alleges in its appeal that the mine is not dangerous and that proper protection is given the miners. It asks for the appointment of three disinterested mine experts by the court to make an examination and report their findings to the court. The court granted the petition and appointed James Black, Benjamin Fereday and Jesse K. Johnston.

CONGRESSMAN TENER HONORED BY BANQUET

Butler People Hope to Secure Addition to Post-office.

Congressman John K. Tener was the guest at an informal dinner last night at Beaver Falls, given by the manufacturers of the Beaver Valley. John W. Carson, editor of the Beaver Falls Review, was toastmaster. Among the speakers were A. L. Brown, F. N. Beegle, Stephen Moulthrop, R. J. Hier, F. W. Walker, L. L. Bentley, Louis Ingram, E. L. Hutchins, W. M. Houlthrop, all manufacturers of the city.

The matter of an addition to the postoffice was discussed and Congressman Tener promised his aid in securing an addition to the building. Industrial development of the valley and gateway improvement were subjects of several addresses.

Gargage Must be Emptied at Least Once Each Week

MILK QUESTION SETTLED

Committee Makes Report and the Ordinance Will be Revised

At the meeting of council last night, the request of the bondsmen the garbage contractor, Samuel Nutting, to be dismissed brought on an avalanche of trouble which was only partially ended with the discussion of more than an hour. Solicitor D. M. McCloskey was present on this and other matters, and gave his opinion that the bondsmen could not be released, unless at the risk of the council. Councilman Lynn of the garbage committee made a report to the effect that Mr. Nutting was not doing his duty. R. J. Whitehead, one of the bondsmen, was present, and asked in what particular he was neglecting his duty, to be informed that there were barrels and boxes left inside the door of the plant, the garbage was irregularly collected, and not properly burned. Besides this the garbage contractor was charged with being absent and neglecting his duty at various times.

The matter was discussed pro and con by the members of council, after which Mr. Nutting was instructed to remove the barrels and boxes, and collect the garbage regularly, besides fulfilling his contract in other ways. He was instructed to empty his garge once each week, in accordance with the ordinance, and collect for the same from the residents, or institute legal proceedings. Each household must have an enclosed can to be used in the keeping of garbage.

The committee from the council, composed of J. Frew, H. S. Piersol and C. O. Frye, which met with the milkmen last week, reported that matters have been adjusted with one exception, that of local inspection. Council accepted the report and instructed the ordinance committee to revise the ordinance in compliance with the agreements reached.

Councilman Piersol of the fire, water and light committee reported that hose secured from the Eureka Hose company in 1904 had failed to last out the guaranteed time, and it was decided to send it back with the request that better hose be sent, as per agreement.

The matter of the approach to the new Maple Creek bridge, which is to be erected near town, was discussed, and council decided to build their own approach, and let Speers borough do the same. It was at first intended to act jointly with Speers in the building of the approach.

Solicitor McCloskey stated that the Charleroi Water company wanted an ordinance granting them the 10 years additional hydrant contract, agreed upon when matters were settled. An ordinance which Mr. McCloskey presented passed first reading.

The ordinances in regard to the opening up of McKean avenue and concerning the change of the course of Lincoln avenue were held over for the time being.

President Piersol was in the chair, and councilmen present were J. Frew, C. O. Frye, William H. Calvert, Oscar Lynn and J. K. Hein.

The Fashion in Watches

changes just as other fashions do. If you are going to buy a watch, buy one that is strictly up-to-date. Here is the place to come for them. You will always be sure of finding a full line of the very latest and best of everything in watches and jewelry, and we are always glad to show our goods to anyone who is interested, whether they intend to purchase or not.



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Not very cold weather yet to talk about furs, but the time of year is right, and the weather soon will be, and then having read this little talk, you will know where to go to supply your fur needs.

Not every woman knows dependable fur—maybe not eight in ten know how poor tanning or dyeing can spoil the durability of a pelt or the life of the fur, and under such conditions it surely behooves you to buy your furs where you can depend on getting full value for your money—we do not propose to jeopardize our reputation for honesty and fair dealing by selling inferior furs at big prices.

We have a very large stock of furs in a wide range of prices and invite you to look them over.

MUST BE SACRIFICED

3 DAYS

NOVEMBER 13, 15, 16

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

As the room must be vacated by the 17th of November. In order to do so we are compelled to make a bigger cut than ever on the balance of the stocks. We have thrown our entire stock of suits and overcoats in two lots.

LOT NO. 1

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 will be sold at your choice

\$7.45

Every Hat that was sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 will be sold at

\$1.19

All Shirts sold at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 will be sold at

97c

All the Handkerchiefs sold at 10c and 15c will be sold at

3c

All the Neckwear sold at 50c will be sold at 25c

LOT NO. 2

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 will be sold at your choice

\$11.35

All the Underwear sold at 50c and 75c will be sold at

27c

All the corduroy dress pants (peg top) sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 will be sold at

\$1.73

All the Men's Half Hose sold at 15c and 20c will be sold at

8c

All the Children's Suits and Overcoats sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 will be sold at \$2.35

Notice to the Public—That Tuesday, November 16th is the last day of this sale, as we will vacate Wednesday, November 17th. If you intend to buy any fall goods it will pay you to attend the sale before the store is closed. It is no use for you to pay double, when you can make your purchases for less than half. Don't make mistake in the place—next door to the post office.

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We are not satisfied with other shoe stores' standard of quality at given prices.

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If you do wear our Shoes tell your friends, who don't about them.

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A Persistent Hen.
Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

Riddlemees.
Why is the letter S like thunder? It makes "our" cream "sour" cream.
Why are records brittle things? Because they cannot be lowered without breaking.
Why when you paint a man's portrait may you be said to step into his shoes? Because you make his feet yours (features).
When is coffee like soil? When it is ground.
Why cannot a person starve on the beach in Atlantic City? Because of the "sand-which" is there.

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Said at Last.
On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.
Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Nettled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"
"A fire deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.
Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.
"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.
"Aye, I did," replied the other.
"Well, well! I've been wanting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.
"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."
"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."
"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found!"
"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."
"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"
"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!"

The Way Out.
"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobes Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."
"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobes Golde demanded.
"The only thing is for me to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Early Methods of Curing Skins.
The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

Why the Old Man Danced a Jig.
"What's Susie crying about?" asked the old farmer as he rubbed the tallow on his copper toed boots.
"Poor girl!" said his sympathetic wife. "Wind swept through the parlor and blew all her planner music away." The old man jumped up and danced a jig.
"Praise to glory!" he shouted. "And now if a cyclone comes along and blows away the planner we surely will have something to be thankful for."—Boston Post.

Not Piety, but Pork.
The following bit of humor is taken from "The Farringtons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:
"They're no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."
"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them."
"Now, take Bateson himself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry himself about the salvation of his soul! There's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time! Oh! I say to him:
"Bateson," says I, "I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!"

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that stores which use the name of LOUIS BEIGEL will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do this for the reason that certain people have gained the impression that I am the proprietor of more than one shoe store. I hereby state that I am in no shape or manner connected with any other shoe store than the one located at 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. I make this statement so that the people will not be fooled into patronizing any of the so-called "sample" stores using my name, and afterwards find that they were not dealing with the old reliable firm which has for seventeen years been doing business in Charleroi. Unprincipled methods have been introduced by shoddy dealers of the city who send out their hired agents in country towns cheap and unreliable goods. We hereby warn our patrons as well as those of other reliable stores, to look out for stores that use our name and pretend that I am the owner of such stores.

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Study of "France," Topic of "The Dark Ages" Discussed

The Athene Club held their fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Merchants Association rooms, and took up the further study of the "Dark Ages," the special topic for the afternoon being "France." Good papers were read on the subject. Some interesting five-minute talks were given by Mrs. A. R. Mountsier on "St. Louis," Mrs. E. L. Brown on "Phillip the Fair," Miss E. Brown on "The Troubadours," Miss Ollie Hoge on "Eusebe and Abbeard," and Mrs. S. K. Long, reading on "Louis XI from Quentin Duard." Quotation on the topic of the day were repeated.

EPIDEMIC OF FEVER

Water and Sewer Conditions are Said to Have Caused Typhoid.

An investigation was conducted into health conditions on the hill district, between Second and Third street, and on Crest and Luella avenues, at the office of Burgess Risbeck last night. In this square there is a trouble fever epidemic, coming, it is alleged, from bad water and bad sewerage. Dr. C. E. McDermid gave testimony, he being in attendance at most of the places where the disease is prevalent. Real estate agents renting the houses where inmates have the fever were present, and desired authority before they take up the matter of repairs and improvements with the landlords. It is probable some action will be taken at once to prevent the spread of the disease.

W. AND J. SOPHOMORE DYING AFTER POLE RUSH

Bound by Freshman, who Jumped on Him, it is Charged.

Ferdinand Mulert, a sophomore at Washington and Jefferson College is probably dying at his home in Mount Lebanon as a result of the pole rush at College Park, Washington, last Friday.

Young Mulert's class was outnumbered three to one as many of the members were in training for the football games. It is said by friends of Mulert that six "freshies" jumped upon him, after breaking his nose and tying him up with ropes. His left wrist and his right arm were broken, and he also sustained internal injuries. He was carried off the field by friends, and it was not until later in the evening that it became known that his injuries were serious. An effort was made to keep the matter quiet.

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Man is Sent to Penitentiary for 12 Years, Charged with Murder.

After being in session five days the November term of criminal court was adjourned yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the jurors were discharged with the thanks of the court. This was the shortest term in many years and due to the unusual number of pleas of guilty entered by defendants who had been indicted by the grand jury. Thirty-one cases were disposed of by trials and pleas.

On the recommendation of District Attorney Acheson, Judge J. F. Taylor accepted pleas of guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the case of the Commonwealth against Peter Czernakovich, charged with the killing of Alex. Bololo, at Manifold and Pasquale DiSimone, charged with killing Charles Conde and Sylvester Bola at Daisytown, near California. The defendants were each directed to pay the costs and to undergo a maximum sentence of 12 years and a minimum of three years in the Western penitentiary at Riverside.

ASK TO HAVE OLD HIGHWAY RENEWED

Petition Circulated for Improvements Between Brownsville and California.

A petition is being circulated asking the county court at Washington that the old river-road from California to West Brownsville be restored. The road formerly ran along the river from the end of Third avenue in Phillipsburg, through the Lilly farm to the present termination of West Brownsville's principal street a short distance this side of Hotel Good. It was taken by the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad when its tracks were laid through that section, with the understanding, it is said, that the railroad company would restore the road which was a main artery of travel to and from the up-river boroughs.

It is claimed that the railroad company has failed to live up to its agreement and the petition will be presented to court that the company may be compelled to fulfill its promise.

One-Fourth Off.

Just think of one-fourth off on all pianos comprising the very best makes, to select from, during our big special sale. Woodward's. 7412

Something Nice.

It will be of interest to lovers of good furniture to see Woodward's special window display of same 421 McKean avenue. 7412

WILLIAM LITTLE OUT OF THE RACE

Did Not Get Name in on Time to Appear on Official Ballots.

William Little of Baird who had announced his candidacy for President of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will not be a candidate for that office. When Mr. Little filed the lists he filed his name in the regular manner with his local at Webster and the papers were placed in the hands of the secretary. This was about two weeks ago. The matter was not acted upon until last Wednesday night and the letter containing Mr. Little's announcement was not mailed until the evening of the 10th of November, being received at the Pittsburgh office of the Union on the morning of the 11th.

Under the by-laws of the Union all nominations must be on file in the District Secretary's office by the 10th and as Mr. Little's name was not received until the following day, he was ruled out under the laws of the Mine Workers Union.

In Memoriam.

Charleroi Council No. 1024, Jr. O. U. A. M., Nov. 2, 1909.

At a regular meeting of the above mentioned council, on the evening of the above date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The All Wise Creator has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother James McFarrine, in common with his many acquaintances we deeply regret this untimely death.

Resolved, That we tender his bereaved parents and to all with whom he was endeared on earth our heartfelt sympathies, and trust their anguish will be somewhat alleviated with the assurance that, although he is forever laid away at rest, and his mortal lips are mute in the hush of death, he still lives and will forever live in the cherished recollection of the members of our Council. And we pray that the Great Father of the Universe may enable them to endure their loss with fortitude and resignation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed brother, and that they be spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the local paper for publication.

Elmore Small, John Dalzell, Robert Fram, Committee.

SATURDAY

Lunch Bill of Fare Methodist Bazaar

Pumpkin Pie.....5c
Coke.....5c
Ham Sandwich.....5c
Hot Baked Beans.....5c
Ham Sliced.....5c
Celery.....2c
Bread and Butter Sandwich.....3c
Ice Cream.....5 and 10c
Cake.....5c
7412

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REGULATE GARBAGE MATTERS

Street Car vs. a Bundle of Papers Wrecked

"Luck" Apparently Saves Trolley From Being Wrecked

The Pittsburgh Railway car due here at 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon was almost wrecked yesterday, as it was pulling in the switch in front of George S. Might's store. This is the car that carries the afternoon papers for the Might agency, and the motor-man pushes the large bundles off as they pass at the store. Yesterday afternoon he did this, but one large bundle, the "Chronicle Telegraphs," rolled in under the car. The wheels on one side struck them, and the car was at once lifted sidewise. Luckily it was going slow, or it would have been thrown off the track and possibly wrecked.

There were a large number of "Telegraphs" spoiled, this being the reason many did not receive the proper paper last night.

DECLARE THE MINE IS SAFE

Pittsburg and Buffalo Company Appeals from Inspectors Decision.

The Pittsburg and Buffalo company yesterday filed an appeal from the report of the State Mine Inspectors who recently examined its Acme mine at Bentleyville. The report stated that immediate danger existed in the mine because wires and machinery are not constructed to secure freedom from transmission of sparks.

The coal company alleges in its appeal that the mine is not dangerous and that proper protection is given the miners. It asks for the appointment of three disinterested mine experts by the court to make an examination and report their findings to the court. The court granted the petition and appointed James Black, Benjamin Fereday and Jesse K. Johnston.

CONGRESSMAN TENER HONORED BY BANQUET

Butler People Hope to Secure Addition to Post-office.

Congressman John K. Tener was the guest at an informal dinner last night at Beaver Falls, given by the manufacturers of the Beaver Valley. John W. Carson, editor of the Beaver Falls Review, was toastmaster. Among the speakers were A. L. Brown, F. N. Beagle, Stephen Moulthrop, R. J. Hier, F. W. Walker, L. L. Bentley, Louis Ingram, E. L. Hutchins, W. M. Houlthrop, all manufacturers of the city.

The matter of an addition to the postoffice was discussed and Congressman Tener promised his aid in securing an addition to the building. Industrial development of the valley and gateway improvement were subjects of several addresses.

Gargage Must be Emptied at Least Once Each Week

MILK QUESTION SETTLED

Committee Makes Report and the Ordinance Will be Revised

At the meeting of council last night, the request of the bondsmen the garbage contractor, Samuel Nutting, to be dismissed brought on an avalanche of trouble which was only partially ended with the discussion of more than an hour. Solicitor D. M. McCloskey was present on this and other matters, and gave his opinion that the bondsmen could not be released, unless at the risk of the council. Councilman Lynn of the garbage committee made a report to the effect that Mr. Nutting was not doing his duty. R. J. Whitehead, one of the bondsmen, was present, and asked in what particular he was neglecting his duty, to be informed that there were barrels and boxes left inside the door of the plant, the garbage was irregularly collected, and not properly burned. Besides this the garbage contractor was charged with being absent and neglecting his duty at various times.

The matter was discussed pro and con by the members of council, after which Mr. Nutting was instructed to remove the barrels and boxes, and collect the garbage regularly, besides fulfilling his contract in other ways. He was instructed to remove garbage once each week, in accordance with the ordinance, and collect for the same from the residents, or institute legal proceedings. Each householder must have an enclosed can to be used in the keeping of garbage.

The committee from the council, composed of J. Frew, H. S. Piersol and C. O. Frye, which met with the milkmen last week, reported that matters have been adjusted with one exception, that of local inspection. Council accepted the report and instructed the ordinance committee to revise the ordinance in compliance with the agreements reached.

Councilman Piersol of the fire, water and light committee reported that hose secured from the Eureka Hose company in 1904 had failed to last out the guaranteed time, and it was decided to send it back with the request that better hose be sent, as per agreement.

The matter of the approach to the new Maple Creek bridge, which is to be erected near town, was discussed, and council decided to build their own approach, and let Speers borough do the same. It was at first intended to act jointly with Speers in the building of the approach.

Solicitor McCloskey stated that the Charleroi Water company wanted an ordinance granting them the 10 years additional hydrant contract, agreed upon when matters were settled. An ordinance which Mr. McCloskey presented passed first reading.

The ordinances in regard to the opening up of McKean avenue and concerning the change of the course of Lincoln avenue were held over for the time being.

President Piersol was in the chair, and councilmen present were J. Frew, C. O. Frye, William H. Calvert, Oscar Lynn and J. K. Hein.

The Steadfast and Constant Patronage

of the First National Bank is in a large measure due to the interest which we take in the welfare of our customers. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, and whether your account is large or small, it will have our faithful attention.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



The Fashion in Watches

changes just as other fashions do. If you are going to buy a watch, buy one that is strictly up-to-date. Here is the place to come for them. You will always be sure of finding a full line of the very latest and best of everything in watches and jewelry, and we are always glad to show our goods to anyone who is interested, whether they intend to purchase or not.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Charleroi, Pa. 7412

NOTE - See page 2, describe your comment in your own words in a letter to me.

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CUTS THE PRICE

OPEN
EVERY
EVENING

Wonderful Shoe Bargains
Women's New Fall and Winter \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$1.95

Women's Shoes
Our sale of women's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes at \$1.95 made a big hit last Saturday and we have decided to hold another one just like it tomorrow. All the famous makes in patent kid, patent calf, gunmetal calf and tan Russian calf. The swell cravennet and wave tops. Short vamps. All late fall models in lace, button and blucher. Full assortment of sizes and widths.....



BIG SALE MEN'S SHOES
The best Shoe offering this season
Every pair a famous make and every pair stamped with maker's name.
T. D. Barry \$4 and \$5 Shoes, W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes the Tutill \$3.50 Shoes, the Orifox \$3.50 Shoes, all Pat. a pair

Girls' Classy Shoes
In tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes up to 2 at.....\$1.50
Girls' \$2.00 Shoes
One of our leaders for Saturday. All leathers and sizes, price.....98c

Nifty Shoes for Boys
"The dressy kind" in black, tan and dull leathers: lace, button and blucher: all sizes: sale price.....\$1.50
Boys' Kicker Shoes
This is a special bargain for Saturday: worth \$1.50: all sizes up to 5 1/2 sale price only.....98c

Men's Working Shoes
The kind you pay \$1.50 for: good calf skin upper leather, with two soles of solid leather, all sizes 6 to 12.....98c

Boys' Shoes
Casco calf uppers: good solid leather soles: 500 pairs for Saturday selling: sizes 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2: worth \$1.25 Saturday at.....98c

Mens' High Tops
Tan and black, oil grained leather: 10, 12 and 15-inch lengths. Worth \$4: all sizes Special Saturday.....\$2.45

Men's High Cuts
Tan and black: good heavy wearing uppers and heavy full soles: every pair worth \$3. Special at.....\$1.95

The Delineator Shoe for Women
A registered brand \$3 shoe for women, in gunmetal calf, kid skin and patent leathers: lace, button and blucher models: all sizes and widths: sale price.....\$1.69

Pony Boots for Boys and Girls
In dull calf, patent calf and tan: with button and blucher with red, brown and patent calf calf at top: sizes 3 1/2 to 2, at \$1.75, 5 to 5.....\$1.50

For Sale
Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office

FOR SALE
\$3200 5 room brick veneered house with bath.
\$3500 Fine house of six rooms and bath, Washington ave.
\$2000 4 room house, large lot, Meadow ave. up.
\$2800 6 room house with bath, McKean avenue.
\$2600 Store room and six dwelling rooms, McKean ave.
\$1200 Four room house on Third St.

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5 room dwelling house with bath.
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HE WANTED A PARROT.
The Use to Which the Old Man Would Put the Green Bird.
We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a thing—fortune. In striving to attain or desire many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Some thing over \$25,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brownstone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He had grown to be an old man. He had always lived in a modest cottage of six rooms. This mansion had fifteen On one side there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just completed showing a friend over the place and reached this point when the visitor exclaimed:
"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."
"Wait," replied the old man, who was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always wants something else."
"Wait on earth could you want?"
"Was the query."
"A green parrot to hang up there in the drive."
"Why a green parrot?"
"See every morning afore I drive out he would say, 'John, you're a darn fool.'"
—Cleveland Press.

Couldn't Turn It.
The ere of little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the heinous charge of a theft of candy from a fellow pupil. It was a first offense, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment. A moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case.
"Be in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation." Little Willie's lip trembled.
"Bat, teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."
Poor Food.
Food Mother.—To be quite frank, doctor, the poor cat has been eating out heart out. Brusque Old Physician.—Bal When will young people learn to eat prudently? (He leaves four kinds of medicine.) Puck

LOCAL NOTES
Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.
Oysters, oysters, oysters, they're very best, too. Saxon has em. 75c1
Saxon bakes his own pies, you just ought to try one. 75c1
FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath. Family without children preferred. Inquire 208 Prospect avenue. 75c1
Edgar R. Abell is spending this afternoon and Sunday with his wife and children who are visiting in the country near Smock. 75c1
Miss Florence Crill left yesterday afternoon for Beaver Falls for a brief visit with friends and relatives.
Raymond Lowstutter, after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lowstutter of Fallowfield, avenue went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, where he is employed.
Today is a two weeks' pay at the mines along the river and a good out of town trade is expected.
Large crowds are in attendance at the Methodist bazaar in the church, which closes this evening. The lunch department is particularly popular.
Members of the order of Shriners here are making preparations to attend a reception to be given in Pittsburgh in honor of Admiral Schley Saturday, November 20.
Mrs. Eugene Middekar left this morning for Avalon, where she will attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hastings, who died Thursday.
Jesse Richey and Harold Smith, W. and J. students, spent last night in Charleroi with their parents, going to Pittsburgh this morning to take part in the W. and J. parade and to see the Pitt. W. and J. football game.
A number of persons went to Pittsburgh from Charleroi this morning for the big football game this afternoon.
Mrs. T. P. Grant is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.
Mrs. S. R. Collins and Misses Elizabeth and Ella Greenwood are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.
The Charleroi Italian Orchestra left this morning for a point near Pittsburgh where it will play at a wedding.
Miss Minnie Richardson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.
Miss Anna Parsons of Fallowfield avenue has returned home from Ash-tabula, Ohio, where she visited for about five months. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornel and daughter Esther who will spend sometime here with relatives.
Miss Florence Sample, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles, returned today to her home in Wilkensburg.
Prof. James G. Peutz is at Washington today attending the principal's Round Table meeting.
The team representing the Charleroi High School and one from the Brownsville High School played on the local grounds yesterday, the local team winning by a score of 12 to 11.

PROVING HIS GUILT.
By KINGSBURY WELCH.
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I am a postoffice inspector and have had a good deal to do with ferreting out crime in the extraction of money from letters. I work on certain principles that I have evolved by long experience, and it is usually a very easy matter for me to hunt down a culprit. This is because when a man begins to steal he continues his thefts. They are not committed by various people. All one has to do is to find that one person. Besides, there are various traps we set for him which he is not likely to suspect.
I once had a case where I got some information in advance which seemed to facilitate any investigations I might make. John Crawlin, a merchant, complained to me that his letters were being robbed in passing through the postoffice. I asked him if any one in his employ had access to his mail, and he told me that it was received and taken to the postoffice by a clerk named Robert Byrnes. Byrnes was taking the money if any one in his employ was taking it, and he interposed no objection to my investigation in that direction. He had suspected Byrnes and had watched him.
Incognito I made the young man's acquaintance, or, rather, the acquaintance of the family of which he was a part. He was the idol of his mother, a widow; two younger sisters and a sweetheart, Marion Swift. I saw that something was troubling the mother and set about winning her confidence, suspecting the cause of her worry to be her son. He was a gay, free handed young fellow, and whatever was on his mind was sure to come to the surface. His mother finally told me that her boy's generous nature was likely to prove his ruin. He made both her, his sisters and Marion Swift presents that she was sure he could not afford. She had heard of the extraction of money from his employer's mail and was in great distress for fear her son was the culprit.
This was a pretty direct clue. Nevertheless there was one thing that prevented me from following it with proper persistence—sympathy. Mrs. Byrnes was a lovely woman, Marion Swift was an attractive and innocent girl, while Robert was a boy whom everyone loved. To confess the whole matter, I hadn't known Mrs. Byrnes an hour before I had made up my mind that she was the woman I was looking for for a wife.
I never occupied so much time in solving a detective problem—not that I couldn't solve it, but because I didn't wish it solved. It looked to me like one of those cases where a young man's heart runs away with his honesty, and I have known a number of them. If I fixed the crime upon him I would wound myself through not only his mother, but his betrothed and his sisters, aged respectively fifteen and twelve, all of whom I had come to love.
However, I have always believed that it is weakness to tamper with human frailties, and to shield young Byrnes would be to my own discredit. I knew a way to prove his guilt, and I determined to use it.
Nine times in ten in placing a sheet of folded paper in an envelope one will put in the folded edge first because the letter will go in that way easier. I asked the merchant to write a letter to one of his correspondents to whom he was used to send money. He did so. I put it in the envelope with the folded edge down and sealing it, told him to send it to the postoffice at a certain hour by Robert Byrnes. He promised to do so, and I left him.
The longest interval I have ever known in my life was that between writing and receiving that letter. I was in a private office at the postoffice when one of the clerks banded it to me. I held it in my hand fully ten minutes before I had the courage to open it. If the envelope had been opened there were nine chances in ten that the letter would be found reversed. Finally I tore off the cover.
It was as I had placed it.
Though I was much relieved, I was not convinced and determined to make the experiment again and again till I was sure. But my suspicion, induced by the boy's mother's information, was disturbed, and I concluded to look elsewhere. After investigation I discovered that whenever Robert desired to leave the office earlier than usual he would confide the mail to another clerk named Hethington. Hethington had occupied his position for many years and had his employer's perfect confidence. I asked the merchant to send me a letter by Hethington similar to the one he had already sent me and placed in the envelope the same way. He at first refused to do so, saying he knew all about Hethington and intimated that he would find another man to do the work who could do it better. But he finally consented, and the letter was sent.
I confess I had no faith in making a discovery. Judge, then, of my surprise—and delight. I admit—when I drew the letter from the envelope in a reversed position.
I lost no time in confessing to the widow that my duty as postoffice inspector had forced me to apply tests that had resulted in establishing her son's innocence. The matter was kept a secret between us, and neither Robert nor his mother ever knew that I had stood ready to expose him if he were found guilty. I have since attributed to that secret my success in winning my position in the family of which I form. I flatter myself, so inconsiderable part. And I feel as confident that they all love me as that I love them all.

Classified Ads
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, to suit, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58c1
FOR SALE OR RENT—House having six rooms and bath, city water and elctern, heater, cemented cellar under entire house. Also stable, cement floor and sewer. Household goods for sale this week at a bargain. J. S. Elliott, 218 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 71c1
TO LET—Furnished room and bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 718 Washington avenue. 78c2p
WANTED
WANTED—At once, alteration hand, also solicitors, ladies preferred. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 71c1
LOST
FOR SALE—6 room house, paved street and sidewalk, Crest avenue, lot 40x120, \$2,800 for quick sale. Will place \$1,500.00 mortgage on it if needed. Charles O. Evans, 1043 phones. 74c3

The earlier your boy is told the value of a bank account, the sooner will he want one for himself.

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Assets Over One and a Quarter Millions

Affinity Sent to Jail.
Henry Bigelow, 48 years old, was on Wednesday sent to jail by Justice J. T. Rokey to await trial on charges of surety of the peace and larceny preferred by Mary O'Neill. The two were keeping house at Newell when the girl learned he was married and left him. He followed her, stole her clothes and then made threats that he would do her injury.

Bought Parsonage
The congregation of Grace Lutheran church at Monongahela recently voted to buy the house owned by Rev. H. E. Berkey, and which is located on a part of the original Lutheran church property. Rev. Mr. Berkey is now located in Baltimore and desires to sell the house located on the corner of Church and Parkinson streets, adjacent to the church. The consideration is \$4,000.

One-fourth off on all goods bought during our big opening sale. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 74c2

Thrifty.
A Scotsman and his wife were traveling from Leith to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose, and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering. "Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife, "I'm na afeard o' deeth, but I dinna care to dee at sea."
"Dinna think o' deeth yet," answered Sandy; "but when ye do, ye'd better be drowned at sea than anywhere else."
"An' why, Sandy?" asked his wife.
"Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldna cost sae muckle to bury."

Good Advice.
"Young man," said the boss, "come hither and listen." He approached. "When you're made a mistake forget it and go on to the next job. Don't potter around all day adding a lot of finishing touches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There never was a man that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—W. H. Burleigh.

He Followed Directions.
Red tape leads one to curious lengths. A writer in the Columbia Dispatch tells of a street railway car that picked up a young helper on its route, and carried it some distance through the street.
In making out the required report to the superintendent the employee wrote in answer to the query on the blank form, "What did the victim say?" "She was carried along on the tender and then rolled off and run away without saying a word."

Charleroi

CHARLEROI, PA.

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Furs

Furs

Not very cold weather yet to talk about furs, but the time of year is right, and the weather soon will be, and then having read this little talk, you will know where to go to supply your fur needs.

Not every woman knows dependable fur—maybe not eight in ten know how poor tanning or dyeing can spoil the durability of a pelt or the life of the fur, and under such conditions it surely behooves you to buy your furs where you can depend on getting full value for your money—we do not propose to jeopardize our reputation for honesty and fair dealing by selling inferior furs at big prices.

We have a very large stock of furs in a wide range of prices and invite you to look them over.

MUST BE SACRIFICED

IN

3 DAYS

NOVEMBER 13, 15, 16

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

As the room must be vacated by the 17th of November. In order to do so we are compelled to make a bigger cut than ever on the balance of the stocks. We have thrown our entire stock of suits and overcoats in two lots.

LOT NO. 1

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 will be sold at your choice

\$7.45

Every Hat that was sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 will be sold at

\$1.19

All the Neckwear sold at 50c will be sold at

25c

LOT NO. 2

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 will be sold at your choice

\$11.35

All the Underwear sold at 50c and 75c will be sold at

27c

All the Children's Suits and Overcoats sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 will be sold at

\$2.35

Notice to the Public--

That Tuesday, November 16th is the last day of this sale, as we will vacate Wednesday, November 17th. If you intend to buy any fall goods it will pay you to attend the sale before the store is closed. It is no use for you to pay double when you can make your purchases for less than half. Don't make mistake in the place—next door to the post office.

511 Fallowfield Avenue

“THE STAG”

Charleroi Penna.

Quality is Our Specialty

We are not satisfied with other shoe stores' standard of quality at given prices.

You'll find that we give better Shoes where the price is the same, or quote lower prices where the quality is the same.

If you don't wear our Shoes ask your friends, who do, about them.

If you do wear our Shoes tell your friends, who don't about them.

LOUIS BEIGEL

For Good Shoes

17 Years in Business

419 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Queen Quality SHOE

Everything that women wear. In shoes. In "Queen Quality." Smart, exclusive styles—fit—comfort.

LOUIS BEIGEL

419 McKean Ave.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that stores which use the name of LOUIS BEIGEL will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do this for the reason that certain people have gained the impression that I am the proprietor of more than one shoe store. I hereby state that I am in no shape or manner connected with any other shoe store than the one located at 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. I make this statement so that the people will not be fooled into patronizing any of the so-called "sample" stores using my name, and afterwards find that they were not dealing with the old reliable firm which has for seventeen years been doing business in Charleroi. The unscrupulous methods have been introduced by shoddy dealers of the city who send out their hired agents in country towns cheap and unscrupulous goods. We are not responsible for well as those of other reliable stores, to look out for stores that use our name and pretend that I am the owner of such stores.

Our Motto is: "Solid Leather Shoes at Popular Prices."

LOUIS BEIGEL

419 McKean Ave.

17 Years in Business

Charleroi, Pa.

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Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Frimmed Hats—Unexcelled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing Suits made to order, \$15 and up

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Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

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Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.,

412 Fallowfield Ave.

A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old doorknobs, soda bottles, lamp chimneys, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.

Riddlemeyer.

Why is the letter S like thunder? It makes "our" cream "sour" cream.

Why are records brittle things? Because they cannot be powered without breaking.

Why when you paint a man's portrait may you be said to step into his shoes? Because you make his feet yours (features).

When is coffee like salt? When it is ground.

Why cannot a person startle on the beach in Atlantic City? Because of the "sand" which is there.

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Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Giving to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Nurtled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"

"A free deserving slinger, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well! I've been wanting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a free pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found?"

"In 'meditation,' the owl replied. 'Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness.'"

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg? For, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!"

The Way Out.

"Think, love," said Mrs. Gobsa Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for me to go abroad again," she sighed. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

Why the Old Man Danced a Jig.

"What's Susie crying about?" asked the old farmer as he rubbed the tallo on his copper toed boots.

"Poor gal!" said his sympathetic wife. "Wind swept through the garion and blew all her planner music away."

The old man jumped up and danced a jig.

"Praise to glory!" he shouted. "And now if a cyclone comes along and blows away the planner we sartainly will have something to be thankful for."—Boston Post.

Not Pity, but Pork.

The following bit of humor is taken from "The Farringtons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hanky, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

"They're no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hanky; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hanky," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them."

"Now, take Bateson himself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew of pork, he begins to worry himself about the salvation of his soul till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayers for hours at a time till I say to him:

"Bateson," says I, "I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!"